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Honorable Leo A. Hoegh Director
Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoegh:

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 August and for the enclosed tentative program concerning the 1960 National Women's Conference on Civil Defense to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on 26 and 27 September.

Much as I would like to speak to this group on 26 September, I am planning to be out of the country on that date and, therefore, must regretfully decline your invitation. However, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you on this particular occasion.

With kindest regards.

Ginger Cly,

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Allen W. Dulles

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The annual meeting of the National Women's Conference on Civil Defense of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization will be held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., September 26 and 27, 1960.

There will be approximately 250 women present, including national presidents of the largest and most influential women's organizations in America. They represent a combined membership of 63 million women. For your information, I enclose a list of organizations which will be represented.

I would greatly appreciate your addressing this group Monday morning, September 26.

Enclosures

1960 National Women's Civil Defense Conference

AFL-CIO Auxiliary

Altruse International, Inc.

American Association of Medical

American Association of University

American Council of Railroad Women

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Rome Economics Association

American Hospital Association Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary

American Medical Women's Association, Inc.

American National Red Cross

American Wurses' Association

American War Dads Auxiliary

American Women in Radio and Television, Inc.

American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc.

Assembly of Women's Organizations for National Security

Association of the Junior Leagues of America, Inc.

B'pai B'rith Woman

Camp Fire Cirls, Inc.

Fraternal Order of the Sagles

General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

General Federation of Woman's Clubs

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Ladies Auxiliary of the Hilitary Order of the Purple Heart

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

National Ameets Auxiliary

National Association of Insurance Vomen

National Association of Megro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

National Association of Railway Business Women

National Association of Homen Lawyers

Mational Congress of Parents and Teachers

Hational Council of Catholic Woman

Mational Council of Jawish Women, Inc.

National Council of Nagro Women

National Vederation of Business and Professional Woman's Clubs, Inc.

Mational Home Demonstration Agents Association

Hational Home Demonstration Council

National League for Bursing, Inc.

National Organization of World War Nurses National Safety Council

National Secretaries Association

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

National Women's Party

Pilot Club International

Quota Club International, Inc.

Reserve Officers' Association Ladies' Clubs of the United States

Sproptimist Federation of the Americas

The American Distetic Association

The Mational Association of Colored Woman's Clubs, Inc.

The Mational Grange

The Reedlework Guild of America, Inc.

The Salvation Army

Theta Sigma Phi

United Church Women

United Voluntary Services

Women's Army Corp Veterans
Association

Weman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association

Women's National Aeronautical Association of the United States, Inc.

Women's Overseas Service League

Young Homen's Christian Association of the U. S. A.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

1960 NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ON CIVIL DEFENSE

Mayflower Hotel -- Washington, D. C. September 26 and 27, 1960

CONFERENCE THEME: "BUILDING OUR HOME DEFENSE"

--"By faith, Noah ... prepared an ark to the saving of his house ..." (Heb. 11:7)

Sunday, September 25

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Pre-registration by D. C. Chamber of Commerce Promenade				
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Monday, September 26					
8:00 a.m.	Registration by D. C. Chamber of Commerce Promenade				
9:30	Call to Order East Room				
	I nyocation				
	Pledge of Allegiance				
	Welcome				
9:50	N Address: The International Situation				
10:20	Address: U. S. Defense Posture				
10:45	Address: The Battle For the Minds of Men				
11:15	Visual Presentation: National Nonmilitary Defense Readiness and OCDM Program Emphasis				
11:50	Explanation of Afternoon Sessions				
12:00	Recess				
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon State Room				

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Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization

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2:00	Reconvene in Assigned Rooms					
	Bl	ue Session	Cabinet Room			
	G	old Session	Pan American Room			
	Pi	nk Session	East Room			
	BLUE	GOLD	PINK			
2:00	Radiological Defense in Schools	Shelters & Occupancy Research	How Civil Defense Works at State and Local Levels			
2:30	Shelter & Occupancy Tests	How Civil Defense Works at State and Local Levels	Briefing on Radiological Defense			
3:00	The USDA Extension Service and Civil Defense	Briefing and Demon- stration on Radio- logical Defense	Briefing on the Shelter Program			
3:30	Reconvene	for General Session	East Room			
	Ac		Bates Gunderson vice Commissioner			
4:00	Adjournme	ent				
6:30 -	8:00 Informal R	eception	Chinese Room			

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Tuesday, September 27						
8:00 a.m.		Meeting, National Women's Advisory Committee Chinese Roor				Chinese Room
		Preview of New Films			East Room	
9:30 a.m.		Workshop Sessions Begin in Assigned Rooms				
		Blue Session			Cabinet Room	
		G	old Ses	sion		Chinese Room
		Pi	ink Ses	sion	• • • • • • • • •	East Room
	BLUE			GOLD	PINK	
9:30	Role of Organizations in the COG Program			municating Civil nse Information	The Award Program	
10:15	Mechanics of the Award Program		Cont	inuity of Govern- ment	Communicating Civil Defense Information	
11:00	Communicating Civil Defense Information		The	Award Program	Continuity of Government	
11:45	Recess for Lunch					
12:00	Luncheon State Room					
		Ad	dress:	The Honorable As Secretary of Hea Welfare		

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1:30 p.m.	Reconvene in Assigned Rooms		
1:30 - 4:00	Eight Workshop Sessions Rooms to be announced		
	Discussion Topics:		
	 Is there a difference between the Home Preparedness and the Rural Civil Defense programs: 		
	2. How do you report progress on the Award program?		
	3. What is OCDM Form 430?		
	4. Have you new ideas for NEWS of Women in Civil Defense?		
	5. How can Youth groups be included in civil defense?		
	6. Are civil defense organizations with Women's Councils more effective?		
	7. Have you personally encountered problems in public acceptance of the Award seals?		
	8. Review of conferees' questions.		
4:00 p.m.	General Summary East Room		
4:30	Adjournment		